Ingenuity in Action – Creative Expression

Language for pre-approved course syllabus

The Ingenuity in Action program provides guided opportunities for students to document and reflect on their educational experiences.  Completed experiences are noted on a student’s academic transcript in addition to any course credit earned.

This course has been pre-approved as meeting the expectations and requirements of the Creative Expression category.

If you are interested in participating in this program, I will serve as your sponsor. You will need to submit a proposal to begin the process. In your proposal, you will need to select the appropriate category and provide contact information for you, your academic adviser, and your sponsor.  After the completion of the course, you will need to complete and/or upload a final reflection to be reviewed and approved by me.

The learning outcomes that the course plans to achieve are as follows:

1. You will demonstrate a working knowledge of the tools, materials, and processes appropriate to a chosen creative field.
2. You will reflect on and describe your aesthetic choices and creative process.
3. You will articulate your project’s position and influences on the audience and within the larger creative field.
4. You will explore and reflect on how your experience might be applied in future endeavors and/or on your potential for future work in a related field.
5. You will develop and execute a creative project that expresses yourself and interests in a personally rewarding format.

Start thinking about the reflection questions now. You are encouraged to keep a daily journal during this experience to aid the reflection process. The reflection questions are as follows:

1. Describe your creative project, aesthetic choices and the process you used. Include a description of how you presented your work (or how you plan to do so) (Learning Outcomes 1, 5).
2. What did you learn about the field or creative process, such as tools, planning, conceptualizing, and executing a creative project (Learning Outcomes 1, 2)?
3. What are the implications of your work for your audience and within the creative community (Learning Outcomes 3, 4)?
4. Create a [resume entry](https://www.cornellcollege.edu/berry-career-institute/pdfs/Resume%20Sample-%20Preferred%20Format.pdf), including the title of the position/project and 1-3 bullet points (resume style) describing your experience. Emphasize the applicable skills you gained as a result of this experience.

The proposal link is:  <https://cornellcollege.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1IdLZTQZ8m13UCp>

The reflection link is: <https://cornellcollege.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bfjf5dxXfuVxuip>

More details on the program and the specific experiential categories can be found at <https://cornellcollege.edu/ingenuity/ingenuity-in-action/index.shtml>